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TITLE OF INVENTION: TRANSMISSION QUEUE MANAGING SYSTEM CAPABLE OF EFFICIENTLY CONTROLLING TRAFFIC CONGESTION

| APPLN. TYPE    | SMALL ENTITY | ISSUE FEE | PUBLICATION FEE | TOTAL FEE(S) DUE | DATE DUE   |
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